

# Know the Risks: Poison Exposure & Where It Strikes

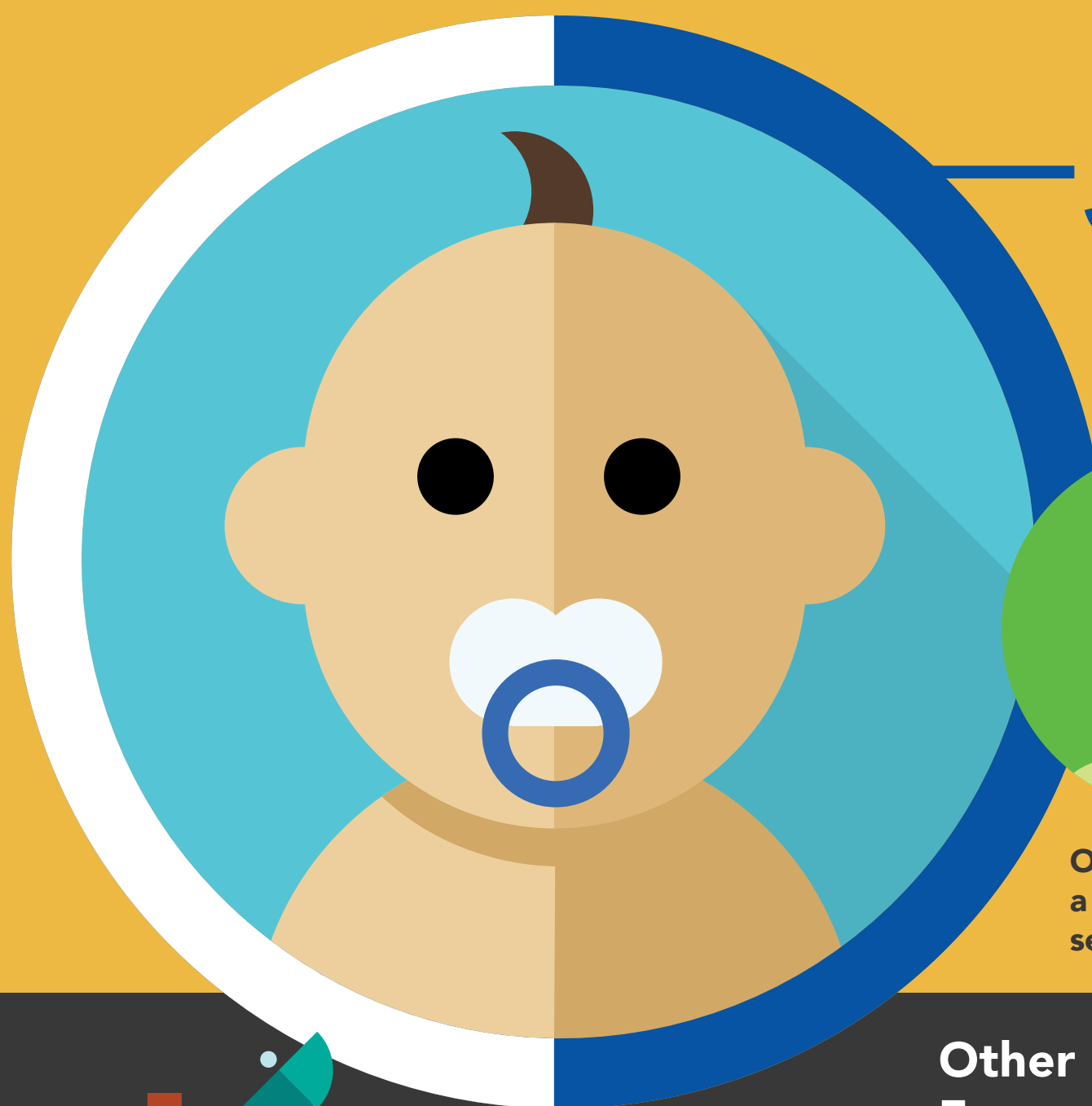
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# 2,200,000 ANNUAL Human Exposure Cases



NEARLY

# 50%

of all exposures involved  
children younger than 6.



Older age groups exhibit  
a greater number of  
serious medical outcomes.

## Other Common Exposure Sites:



# 91%

of human  
exposures occurred  
at a residence.



On the Job



The Great  
Outdoors

Data\* reported from the American Association of Poison Control Centers' National Poison Data System (2014)\*\*

\* All data has been rounded to the nearest percentage point.

\*\* Mowry JB, Spyker DA, Brooks DE, McMillan N, Schauben JL. 2014 Annual Report of the American Association of Poison Control Centers' National Poison Data System (NPDS): 31st Annual Report. Clin Toxicol (Phila). 2015